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BARD HYDROPHILIC COATED GUIDE WIRES**

As required under Section 12, part (a)(1)(3A) of the Safe Medical Device Act of 1990, an adequate summary of any information respecting safety and effectiveness follows.

General Information**Submitter Information:**

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Date of Summary:

September 3, 1999

Name of Device:

Bard Hydrophilic Coated Guide Wire

Common/Usual Name of Device:

Catheter Guide Wire

Device Classification:

21 CFR 870.1330

Predicate Device(s):

Bard Hydrophilic Coated Guide Wire
Bard Preamendment Angiographic Guide Wires
Bard PTCA Steerable Standard Guide Wire
Bard Silk Guide Wire
Terumo Glidewire

Description and Intended Use of Device:

The Bard Hydrophilic Coated Guide Wire is a guide wire that is designed to fit inside a percutaneous catheter for the purpose of directing the catheter through a blood vessel. They may be used for the introduction and placement of diagnostic or interventional devices in the coronary and peripheral vasculature and may be used to reach and cross a target lesion.

Hydrophilic Coated Angiography Guide Wires are indicated for use for percutaneous entry into a vessel using the Seldinger technique.

Hydrophilic Coated Angioplasty (PTCA) Guide Wires are steerable guidewires that are used for the introduction and placement of diagnostic or interventional devices in the coronary and peripheral vasculature and may be used to reach and cross a target lesion.

Technological Characteristics Summary:

The Bard Hydrophilic Coated Guide Wire discussed in this 510(k) is similar the Bard Hydrophilic Coated Guide Wires discussed in K974713 which were similar to the Terumo Glidewire regarding materials and construction, and is similar to Bard Silk Guide Wires, Bard Angiography Guide Wires and Bard PTCA Steerable Standard Guide Wire regarding materials and construction, packaging and sterilization. The indications for use are similar to both Terumo Glidewire and the Bard Guide Wires. They are all indicated for the introduction and placement of diagnostic or interventional devices in the coronary and peripheral vasculature and may be used to reach and cross a target lesion.

Performance Data:

Safety and performance testing was performed to demonstrate that the Bard Hydrophilic Coated Guide Wire is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices. This testing supports the guide wires covered under this 510(k) as they are of the same design and materials of construction. No changes have been made that would warrant additional testing.



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Ms. Deborah L. Herrington
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Re: K993000
Trade Name: Bard Hydrophilic Coated Guide Wires
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: DQX
Dated: September 3, 1999
Received: September 7, 1999

Dear Ms. Herrington:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

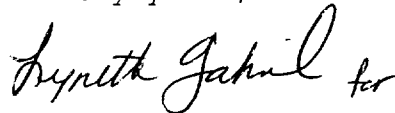
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation

you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally, 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4586. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia Gahm" followed by "for".

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.
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Enclosure

D. INDICATIONS FOR USE

Device Name: Bard Hydrophilic Coated Guide Wires

Indications for Use:

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Contraindications: None

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR Over-the-Counter Use _____

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(Division Sign-Off)
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